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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: PGOR, JA, TQ

SUBJECT: MICRONESIAN CLAIMS

REF: STATE 254438; TOKYO 16854

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5. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE MICRONESIAN LEADERSHIP
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